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C. E. Reiber, Mayor by Acclamation.

Elections Will be Held for Council and School Trustees.

C. E. Reiber was declared elected by acclamation at the nomination meeting held on Monday, he being the only candidate nominated for that position.

Four candidates were nominated for the position of councillors, three being required, two for terms of three years and one for one year to complete the term of C. E. Reiber who resigned as councillor to take the nomination as mayor.

The candidates nominated were Fred Budgeon and W. E. Rieder, both retiring councillors, Ray Lantz and Arthur A. Thomas.

The two candidates receiving the largest number of votes will be elected to the three year term, while the other candidate elected will serve one year.

Four candidates were also nominated for School Trustees, three being required.

J. V. Berscht, E. Buhr, A. R. Kendrick, all retiring trustees, and Wilmer Reist were the candidates nominated.

The elections will be held on Monday, Feb 13th.

Calgary Heavy Losers.

A reduction of interest rates by about 50 per cent on Alberta government securities held by trust funds and the sinking fund, the city of Calgary has lost \$68,479 from June 1st 1936 up to December 31st last, due to the provincial government's arbitrary reduction of interest rates, states F. S. Buchan, city treasurer.

Knox United Church Notes.

The Minister will have charge of the services next Sunday, when the Junior Choir will lead the praise and render special music.

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Celebrate Diamond Wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarke went to Edmonton on Saturday, January 28th, to join in the celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of Dr. Clarke's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clarke. A dinner in their honor was held at the Springer Hotel, at which about 70 relatives and friends were present.

Born in Mount Stewart, P.E.I., Mr. and Mrs. Clarke were married there 60 years ago. They went to Edmonton in 1907 and for some years Mr. Clarke was associated with a lumber company in the city. He was a member of the first board of Robertson Church. Mr. Clarke is 82 and his wife 78.

Their family comprises six children: Mrs. W. Scott Hamilton and Miss Hazel Clarke, Edmonton; Dr. J. L. Clarke, Didsbury; Dr. H. J. Clarke and Mrs. W. H. Scott, Vermilion, and Mr. Wallace Clarke, Sedgewick. There are ten grandchildren: Jack and Betty Jean (Hamilton, Edmonton; Lorna and Bruce Clarke, Didsbury; Donald and Robert Clarke and Leilia and Margaret Scott, Vermilion, and James and Verna Clarke, Sedgewick.

Bonspiel Results.

The Consolation event was finished on Thursday when Samis, Olds, won out over Liesemer of Carstairs in the final. Caithness took third place and Mills, of Carstairs, was placed fourth.

16s.

Mills, Carstairs, beat Wordie Edgar, Innisfail, beat Grain Buyers Nowak beat Cameron, Bowden Caithness beat Fisher Lee, Carstairs beat Foster, Carstairs McCloy won by default

8s.

Mills beat Nowak Samis beat Edgar Liesemer beat Lee Caithness beat McCloy 4s. Samis beat Edgar Liesemer beat Caithness Final Samis beat Liesemer

In the Merchant's 4s, McGhee beat Berscht on Friday last while Wyman beat Hugel on Wednesday. The finals will be played later.

"Amateur Night" Next Thursday

Next Thursday, February 16th, will be "Amateur Night" at the Didsbury Opera House. The event is sponsored by the Junior Board of Trade and the secretary reports that there will be entries to assure a good evening of entertainment.

Curling Notes

A meeting of the Curling Club was held on Monday, when skips and rinks were chosen for the second schedule.

The following were the rinks chosen:

W. Wyman, Klein, E. Ford — Studer, Topley, T. Wyman and J. E. Liesemer

Bert Fisher, Laws, Dave Walder and Mayberry.

Wordie, Ivan Weber, Stackhouse and Wallace

McGhee, Halton, Watkin and Art Thomas

Hesselton, McLeod, W. McCoy and Ken McCoy

Johnson, Kaufman, Dr. Clarke and Miquelon

Reiber, Dunlop, Beveridge and Bult

McCoy, McFarquhar, Morris and Ranton

Hugel, Len Berscht, Morton and Gulliver

McNaughton, Kirk, J. V. Berscht and Bill Gilrie

Knox Church Annual Meeting

Very gratifying reports were received at the annual meeting of Knox United Church held Friday night, when Rev. J. R. Geeson presided and members from both the country charges were present.

In reviewing the work of the year it was found that the Church had the outstanding financial report in many years. All accounts had been met, including those carried over from 1937, and at the close of 1938 the only debt owing was a \$70 balance to the Minister.

New organizations formed during the year were the Junior Ladies' Aid, Women's Missionary Society and Young People's Society. Cooperation of the various organizations with the three churches of the charge had done wonders toward making the year such a success. Besides meeting current obligations the Church had reduced its debt on the building and also met its allocation for the Missionary and Maintenance Society.

In the Ministerial report it was shown that there were 129 under pastoral oversight. The number of visitations during the year was 374 and the miles travelled in connection with this work about 5,700. The report showed 5 burials, 11 marriages and 4 baptisms.

Dr. J. L. Clarke and Mr. Tom Morris were appointed to the board of managers.

The Minister expressed his appreciation to all the officers and leaders for their loyal co-operation and for the many kindnesses he had received. A vote of appreciation to the Minister was passed by the meeting.

Leaves to Work On Great Bear Road

Dave Jenkins left on Sunday for Edmonton where he had joined the crew to work on the Great Bear Lake dominion-provincial road project.

Dave will handle one of the two huge caterpillar tractors and brush cutters capable of cutting a swath of trees several feet wide flush with the ground that will be used on the new northern highway.

It is reported that these machines will be used in portions of the country covered with light brush, of which there is considerable along the projected route. The roadway will be cleared to a width of 30 feet.

In the heavier brush areas clearing will be done by gangs of men who will cut close and it is expected that before spring arrives trucks will be able to travel where it is impossible now.

That the new northern highway is attracting much attention due to press reports on the outside is indicated in letters already being received seeking information. The inquiries concern transportation possibilities by team, tractor and truck into the far north, indicating that there will be no dearth of vehicles for heavy transportation work just as quickly as a hole is punched through

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Municipalities Will Hold Annual Meetings.

The annual meetings of the municipalities, Mountain View No. 310 and Westerdale No. 311, will be held Saturday, February 18th.

The Mountain View meeting will take place in the Dormitory Building at the School of Agriculture, Olds, and the Westerdale meeting at the Westerdale Community Hall. Both meetings commence at 1 p.m. for consideration of the financial statements and discussion of municipal affairs.

In Mountain View nominations will be received for Divisions 4 and 5. Councillors J. A. Dodd and B. C. Trimble are the retiring councillors.

In Westerdale nominations will be received for Divisions 2 and 3. Councillors Harry Levagood and Alex Hogg are the retiring councillors.

NOTICE OF POLL.

Town of Didsbury Municipal Elections, 1939.

Public Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the office of Councillor, of the town of Didsbury, in the case of two vacancies, for the years 1939, 1940 and 1941, and in the case of one vacancy caused by the resignation of Councillor C. E. Reiber, for the year 1939, and that the polling will take place on Monday, the 13th day of February, 1939, from ten o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon, at the following place:—the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Didsbury, and that I will be at my office, on Monday the 13th day of February, 1939, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, sum up the votes and declare the results of the elections.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 6th day of February, 1939.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE OF POLL.

Didsbury School District No. 652 School Trustee Election.

Public Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the office of School Trustee, of Didsbury School District No. 652, for the years 1939 and 1940, and that the polling will take place on Monday, the 13th day of February, 1939, from ten o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon, at the following place:—the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Didsbury, and that I will be at my office on Monday the 13th day of February, 1939, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 6th day of February, 1939.

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Returning Officer

Obituary.

Mrs. Annie Good passed away at her home at Didsbury on Thursday, February 2nd, 1939, after lingering illness of over six months, at the age of 87 years, 8 months and 15 days.

Annie Brant was born near Listowel, Ont., on May 18th, 1851. She was united in marriage to Joseph B. Good on Dec. 16th, 1873. Moving to Alberta in 1900, the family lived on a homestead five miles south of Didsbury where they resided for 15 years. Retiring from the farm in the fall of 1915 and moving to town, Mrs. Good was left a widow in May, 1917. For the past 20 years Mrs. Good lived with her daughter, Mrs. A. Traub and family.

Converted many years ago, Mrs. Good united with the M.B.C. Church of which she was a consistent member until her death. Until her eyesight failed she took great pleasure in reading her Bible, which she read through over fifty times.

She leaves to mourn her loss three sons, and two daughters: Noah, of Kitchener, Ont.; Simon of Cadott, Wisconsin; Norman, of Driffield, Alberta; Mrs. Eph. Bushart, of Cremona; and Mrs. A. Traub of Didsbury. There are also nineteen grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and many relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. J. Hallman, assisted by Rev. O. Snyder, in the M.B.C. Church. Interment at the Didsbury Cemetery.

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THE PIONEER, DIDSBURY

YESTERDAY

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A Worthy Objective

There are few Canadians who have not heard something of the work and achievements of Jack Miner, Canada's pioneer game conservationist, and thousands of Americans as well as Canadians have this grizzled nature lover to thank for the opportunities they now enjoy in both countries in hunting such noble birds as the Canada goose and other species of wild fowl which might to-day be extinct had it not been for the path blazed by Jack Miner over a quarter of a century ago.

While Jack Miner has become almost an international figure on this continent during that period and the fame of his home and bird sanctuary at Kingsville, Ontario, have spread far and wide, it is not so well known that further assistance than he is now getting is necessary if the institution which he has founded and operated so successfully for so many years is to be preserved to posterity and future generations are to be ensured an opportunity of visiting one of the foremost of this continent's assets.

The sanctuary which he established as far back as 1904 has served as a breeding ground for wild fowl in increasing numbers ever since and as a result has provided a breeding ground for birds for sportsmen in both Canada and the United States. In other words this haven has been for years and still is a source of supply of breeding stock, the overflow from which to-day enables large numbers of hunters to enjoy a sport which would otherwise have vanished ere this time.

As a result of Jack Miner's system of tagging the birds which have gratefully accepted his hospitality, ever since 1909, he has a great deal of data available to support his contention that his refuge has been and still is a source of supply for the entire continent.

A Fount Of Inspiration

One of the greatest benefits which have been derived on both sides of the international boundary as a result of Jack Miner's work and his lectures has been the awakening of public consciousness to the value and importance of wild life as an asset to both Canada and the United States and of its importance as a stimulus to tourist traffic.

The efforts of this 75-year-old pioneer conservationist have, since he commenced his work, served as an inspiration to individual citizens, sportsmen's organizations and other groups as well as federal and local governments on both sides of the line to "go and do likewise". As a result in more recent years a chain of bird refuges and sanctuaries patterned after the famous Jack Miner sanctuary have been established throughout the United States and in Canada thousands of acres have been set aside and developed for a similar purpose. Without these, and back of them the inspiration initiated by Jack Miner many of the best species of waterfowl would have suffered the fate of the carrier pigeon which were slaughtered in earlier days with an abandonment ruthlessness that staggered the world.

World wide instant public demand, largely aroused by Jack Miner's unselfish devotion of a life-time to a conservation program, the laws which have been placed on the statute books of legislatures and parliaments in both countries would never have been enacted nor would the agreement between the two countries which has afforded additional protection to migratory birds have been implemented, or if it had been, it would not have been effective.

Art Is Needed

Jack Miner, though still well and active, has already passed the allotted span of mankind, but to what extent the work that he has done will be continued and the memorial which he has erected to bird life will be perpetuated is not at all certain, unless those who are interested in preserving such a valuable asset and have the means, rally to the cause in a tangible fashion.

The Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation has been incorporated in Michigan as well as in Ontario by a special act of Parliament with the hope of raising a trust fund to endow and perpetuate Jack Miner's home and bird sanctuary so that his valuable enterprise will be able to carry on after Mr. Miner has passed on.

One can only hope that many wealthy Americans who, as sportsmen and bird lovers, have derived so much benefit from Jack Miner's achievements and who are interested in establishing natural parks for humanity will give some consideration to this important project. Museums for the display of dead specimens have been endowed by wealthy men and undoubtedly have their place in the scheme of things, but how much more important and of how much greater value it would be to perpetuate an institution like Jack Miner's which has as its worthy objective the preservation and propagation of living wild life, a source of joy and pleasure not only to those who are living to-day but for countless generations in the future.

The seven stars of the Big Dipper are about 70 light-years away, which travels at a speed of 186,000 miles per second would be 70 years in reaching our eyes from these stars.

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Worked In A Circle

When rats overran Sable Island, Nova Scotia, cats were imported. They killed off the rats and began on rabbits. Foxes introduced to fight the cats not only killed all the cats, but the birds, as well, and the people appealed to the government to exterminate the foxes.

THE PIONEER, DIDSBURY

YESTERDAY

Seventeenth Annual Meeting Royal Bank of Canada

Canadian and International Economic Situation Discussed

By Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director.—Commends New Trade Agreements.—Points Out Failure of Economic Policies of Totalitarian States.

Sydney G. Dobson, General Manager, Reviews Balance Sheet.—Continued Progress Shown.—Present Outlook Distinctly Encouraging.

expressed the opinion that "fate will overtake the totalitarian countries in due course if, in their efforts to become strong, they concentrate on the military point of view and disregard the first principles of sound economics as they are doing at present." The decline in German exports had become acute since the September crisis.

Data available indicate," he said, "that in 1938 total exports were actually less than in 1932 and 1933, the nadir of the world depression and the last two years prior to the Nazi regime."

Internal business in Germany is exceedingly active and full employment has been achieved, but only at the cost of colossal deficits in the Government budget. Indeed, one German authority has stated that an amount equal to 50% of the national income is absorbed by Government and party agencies." It was obvious, said Mr. Wilson, that no country could pursue such a policy without producing serious inflation and, unless it were reversed, he could not see "anything but a continued lowering of the standard of living in Germany. These remarks apply with equal force to the Italian situation."

The decline in business activity in Great Britain had been halted and business in the United States had, since May last, shown the most rapid recovery ever reported in its statistical annals.

Mr. Wilson also spoke with satisfaction of the closer co-operation and mutual understanding achieved in relations between Great Britain, France and the United States and also the countries of North and South America as evidenced at the recent Lima Conference.

The outlook for Canadian business is again favourable and the upward trend would seem to be definitely restored", concluded Mr. Wilson. "The international situation is still obscure and further complexities may develop in foreign affairs. Barring such an eventuality, I am sure we may look forward to 1939 with courage and confidence."

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

Mr. Sydney G. Dobson, General Manager, in reviewing the Annual Balance Sheet remarked that the bank's total assets were now at the highest point since 1929 and total deposits had reached a new record level. Current loans increased moderately during the year but a more active demand for commercial loans was desirable.

Texas had, however, become an ever increasing burden for the bank. "For every dollar distributed to shareholders by way of dividends, 71¢ is paid out in taxes in Canada," said Mr. Dobson.

Answering the criticism sometimes voiced, that banks are investing too large a portion of their funds in Government bonds and too little in assisting business enterprises, Mr. Dobson said, "we cannot compel unwilling borrowers to use our surplus funds if, for various reasons, they are not prepared to expand their business. It would be a strange type of banker who would prefer the small return from Government bonds to the more remunerative commercial rate." Mr. Dobson also pointed out that control of "credit" is not with in the power of the Chartered Banks but is a prerogative of the Bank of Canada, which alone decides whether a policy of "easy" or "tight" money is to be pursued.

The attention of the shareholders was also drawn to the educational publicity conducted by the banks through the newspapers last year. "It is hoped these articles will help to clarify in the public mind what banks can do and what they are not permitted to do, and at the same time emphasize how necessary a safe and sane banking policy is to the welfare of the country."

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Canada had escaped the more serious effects of the recession in business which first appeared in the United States about eighteen months ago, concluded Mr. Dobson. Conditions in Canada had remained comparatively stable and results achieved in 1938 could be regarded as reasonably satisfactory. "The present outlook includes a number of factors which are distinctly encouraging," he said, "and I look forward to the future with confidence, as I believe few countries have as promising a future as has our own."

Larger Farm Income

Prospect Of Upturn In Business Is Expected For 1939

Greater production on farms in western Canada, linked with prospects for upturns in business both at home and abroad, have led the farm management department of the University of Manitoba to forecast that the total farm income during 1939 would be higher than in 1938.

Following an address to delegates attending the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies Association at the university, Professor E. C. Hope released the farm management department's "Farm Outlook for Saskatchewan for the year 1939" to the public. The forecast, based on many economic factors affecting primary products, was compiled by Professor Hope and by Hadley Van Vliet, also of the farm management staff.

In discussion of the outlook, Professor Hope drew attention to an important trend from the standpoint of consumption of agricultural products. "If history repeats itself, we will now begin to experience an increase in building and construction in Canada and the United States.

The peak of this cycle of building and construction will be reached in the middle 1940's and the peak of employment also will be reached at about that time. It is reasonable to assume the consumption of agricultural products will increase accordingly."

With prospects for an upturn in business here and abroad, the economist expected easing of trade restrictions to follow. This was the general result of business upturns, not the cause of them, he submitted.

Mr. Hope described the outlook issued in years past by his department as more than 80 per cent, accurate on the average. Since 1932, however, there had been a gradual increase in accuracy from 72 per cent to 90 per cent last year, he declared.

Unemployment and relief were still serious, although continued improvement was reported.

Tourist trade returns had been most encouraging, expenditures by tourists in Canada totalling approximately \$276,000,000 during 1938.

NEW TRADE AGREEMENTS

Mr. Wilson commended highly the new trade agreements between Canada and the United States and between the United States and Great Britain. "These," he said, "mark the greatest departure from the policies of trade restriction and national self-sufficiency, since the war and cannot fail to further the common outlook and cordiality existing between the British and American peoples. It is striking that the agreements, covering an enormous volume of trade and embodying hundreds of reductions of duties and lessened restrictions, include not a single increase. At the present time no detailed analysis of the effect of the agreements on specific industries is feasible but there can be no doubt that they will bring about an important expansion in trade."

There are also large magnifying glass, indicating intensive study of maps, and a case for eye-glasses.

There are no pictures, but books for daily use include Hitler's own Mein Kampf, Hans Frank's book of German law, directories of the Reichstag, government offices and youth groups, and, topmost, a volume on British and German since in the Great War.

The room is 36 feet by 45 feet and 22 feet high. At one end is a round table with chairs built into it. The desk is at the other end. A bust of Von Hindenburg is in one corner and a bust of

SELECTED RECIPES

SPANISH CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM

1 package Chocolate Jell-O Ice Cream Powder
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
8 cups milk
1 cup heavy cream
Mix Jell-O Ice Cream powder sugar, and cinnamon. Add milk very gradually, stirring until dissolved; then add cream. Freeze in freezer; Makes 1 1/2 quarts ice cream.

COCONUT CUP CUSTARD

3 eggs, or 6 egg yolks, slightly beaten
8 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 cup coconut, premium shredded
3 cups milk, scalded

Combine eggs, sugar, salt, nutmeg, and coconut. Add milk gradually, stirring vigorously. Pour into custard cups, place in pan of hot water and bake in slow oven (325 degrees F.) 35 to 40 minutes, or until knife inserted comes out clean. Chill. Serves six.

"What are you crying for, my little man?" the old gentleman asked.

"I've been playing truant all day sir," said the small boy, "and I've just remembered it's Saturday!"

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"You frequently hear it asserted that the burden of interest has become intolerable and that relief can only be brought about by drastic measures. A forced conversion of public debt is sometimes urged, accompanied by reference to the action of Australia in 1931."

Commenting on this point of view, Mr. Wilson said that the average rate on the outstanding Australian debt had been cut by 25% since that country's debt conversion in 1931.

The average rate of interest on Canada's outstanding debt in the same period had been cut 29%.

"The best way to keep the burden of debt as light as possible," continued Mr. Wilson, "is to maintain your credit at high standing and thereby obtain the benefit of lowest current rates. The rate at which the Dominion borrows compares most favourably with that of other first-class nations."

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The situation abroad remained difficult, stated Mr. Wilson, and

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Church Announcements

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Rev. Oscar Snyder, Pastor

Sunday Services:
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2:45 p.m.—Preaching Services.
7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, including Young People's meeting every alternate Sunday.
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock
Prayer Service.

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Geeson, Pastor

11:00 a.m.: Sunday School
7:30 p.m.: Service.
Westcott 11:00 a.m.
Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL
Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor

Sunday Services:
10:30 a.m., Morning Worship.
11:30 a.m., Sunday School.
7:30 p.m., Evening Service.
Monday 4 p.m., Jr. Christian Endeavor.
Monday 5 p.m., Intermediate . . .
Monday 7:30 p.m., Senior . . .
Wednesday Evening, at 8, Prayer Mtg

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. A. D. Currie.

February 12th 3 p.m. Evensong
19th 3 p.m. Evensong

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. J. J. Kuring, Pastor.

Westcott—English: Every Sunday at 11 a.m. German: 1st and 3rd Sundays at 10 a.m.
Didsbury—German Every Sunday at 2:30 p.m., except the fourth

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Train Time at Didsbury

NORTHBOUND—
1:14 a.m. Daily.
10:30 a.m. Daily—Except Sundays
6:19 p.m. Daily—"Chinook"
6:25 p.m. Sundays—"Chinook."

SOUTHBOUND—
4:50 a.m. Daily
11:54 a.m. Daily—"Chinook"
5:04 p.m. Daily—Except Sundays
1:46 p.m. Sundays—"Chinook."

Burnside Notes

Weather permitting, there will be a concert and pie social in Lone Pine Hall on Friday evening, February 24th.

Mrs. Sam Elliott returned from the Hospital last week with a new baby daughter.

Miss Celina Dedels of Didsbury spent a few days last week with her uncle, Mr. George Metz.

Mrs. Peter Schumaker, Miss Celina Dedels and Miss Marion Tainsh were Friday visitors with Mrs. N. Eckel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fraser and family, of Langdon, are visiting here with Mrs. Fraser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCulloch.

Born, in Los Angeles, California, on January 26th to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gross (nee Neva Catnach) a son, Warren Hugh.

Mrs. Walter McCulloch and daughter, Jessie May, were visitors with Mrs. Bert Pross for a few days last week.

Ralph Long and the Misses Celina Dedels and Marion Tainsh spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Otto Bittner.

One of our rising young school teachers was very busily engaged last Saturday morning following a rabbit track from one fence to the other with his car on the south road.

Mrs. Bert Pross, Lester and Marjorie Pross, accompanied by Mrs. Walter McCulloch and daughter, spent Friday and Saturday at Harman with Mrs. Ted Bolton.

Lone Pine W. J. met at the home of Mrs. Fred Fritz on Thursday last. A bazaar was planned for next fall and a Sunshine Club started. Mrs. B. Wood won the draw. Gifts were sent to several sick members. An auction sale, with Mrs. Eckel as auctioneer, added to the fun. The March meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Wm. Lyons.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE
Director "Crop Testing Plan"

"We want to buy food and raw materials and to sell in exchange our goods. We must export goods to enable us to buy food. The German people must export goods or die."

This is the kernel of Mr. Hitler's recent speech to the world. It gives the key also to the real basic cause of most of our troubles today. Germany, and other countries too, must export more goods if they are to secure the foodstuffs, clothing and other raw materials their people badly need; but high tariffs and other restrictions against trade imposed by the victors after the Great War have made it impossible for European and other people to obtain the things they need; and so for years these human beings have suffered.

We all know that people who suffer because of a lack of the simple necessities of life do not always lie down peacefully. Political appeasement, unfortunately, does not feed mouths, nor does it clothe children. Economic appeasement is what is really needed.

Let the countries, such as the United States, Canada and others that hold the excess foodstuffs and raw materials, lower their tariffs so permitting foreign goods to enter more freely. Then the surpluses of wheat and other products will soon disappear, prices will rise, unemployment will lessen, and the blessings of peace will be with us again.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Winter wheat acreage in England and Wales 8 per cent below a year ago . . . Reduction in Chinese oil and oilseed stocks . . . Food security reserve stocks maintained in England . . . England buying Australian, Argentine, Roumanian and French wheats . . . Official Argentine corn acreage below last year.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Further rains in the Argentine result in more optimistic corn reports. Stocks of bread grain in Germany 150 million above last year . . . U.S.A. officially makes slight increase in world wheat estimate . . . Italy places new duty on imports of wheat and flour.

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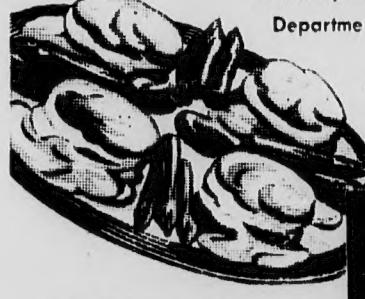
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

France kept pace with world's speeding armaments race by floating one 35,000-ton battleship and laying the keel for another.

Dr. Anton Keroshetz, Roman Catholic priest and popular Slovene leader, was elected president of the Yugoslav senate.

A Royal Air Force Supermarine Spitfire, world's fastest military plane, made a record hop from Le Bourget, Paris, to Croydon Airport, covering the 205 miles in 41 minutes.

Through the Ontario Chinese Benevolent Association a manufacturing firm at Brantford, Ont., has supplied 5,000 blankets for Chinese in wartorn areas.

The battle cruiser Repulse, in dry dock at Portsmouth, England, for alterations in preparation for the royal visit to Canada, is now manned with a full crew.

Isabella Preston, ornamental horticulture specialist at the central experimental farm, Ottawa, has been awarded the London Royal Horticultural Society gold medal.

Ships loading scrap metal for shipment to "aggressor nations" will be picketed by men and women in boats as well as marchers on shore, under new plans of Vancouver Embargo Council.

Domei, Japanese news agency, said Japan would like to make a deal with Great Britain and the United States on "open door" principles in China in return for trade and other concessions to strengthen Japan's international position.

A Matter Of Choice

Good Taste Only Dress Regulation For Royal Visit

"Good taste" is the only "dress regulation" that will be issued for those civic and other dignitaries who will meet the King and Queen in their tour of Canada. It is officially stated at Ottawa there will be no attempt to force into morning clothes those who are at home only in lounge dress. At formal evening functions, which will not be numerous, formal evening attire will be designated but, even there, it will not be compulsory.

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The Indian Method

How To Escape Safely If Ice Breaks Under You

At this time of year when people are apt to break through ice into deep water, an Indian gives advice on how to avoid drowning by crawling back to safety. A Northern Ontario Indian guide gave the advice in comment recently on the drowning of a hunter after he had broken through the ice.

In a story in the Sudbury Star the guide says the proper way to get out of the water is to swim on the back and gradually bring the head and shoulders out by sliding them up on the ice. The incorrect way, he says, is to try to lift oneself onto the ice by grabbing hold of the edges of the hole. By swimming on the back and gradually slithering onto the ice, there is less chance of breaking the surface and slipping back into the water because of the better distribution of weight.

He tells the story thus:

"White man don't know how to get out of ice. Indian he know how. . . . white man grab ice with fingers, feet go up under ice, and break it off . . . pretty soon he drown. Indian he swim on back . . . his feet go up and he get head on ice . . . then get shoulders on ice."

"If ice breaks, Indian do it again and crawl up on back slow like snake . . . pretty soon he get on big ice . . . run get warm . . . make fire . . . soon all bumpy dory."

Decorations Will Be Elaborate

No Scarcity Of Bunting And Flags For Royal Visit

The task of decorating Canada for the visit of the King and Queen next spring will be entrusted to J. B. Hunter, Deputy Minister of Public Works.

Cities on the Royal route will break out in a profusion of flags and bunting in honor of the Royal visit. Mr. Hunter and Public Works Department architects across the Dominion will co-operate with civic and provincial governments to give Canada a festive appearance.

Decoration of the capital, and especially the Parliament Buildings, will be one of Mr. Hunter's chief concerns. Miles of bunting, huge pylons and hundreds of flags will dress up Ottawa for a fitting welcome to Their Majesties. The decorators will make every attempt to ensure Ottawa is not outdone in decorative art by Washington, for it is known the United States capital plans an ambitious decoration scheme when the Royal party visits here.

Penalty Not Too Heavy

Only Dollar Taken In Robbery But Man Carried Revolver

Seven years in Kingston penitentiary for stealing a dollar may seem a heavy penalty, yet it should not be forgotten that the man in the case, sent down for robbing a Toronto drug store, when arrested, had in his possession a loaded revolver. The fact that the loot in this case amounted only to a dollar is irrelevant, says the Niagara Falls Review. There is every expectation that a thug with a loaded gun will shoot to kill in the event of opposition. It would have been the same in this case if it had been a thousand dollars. The danger to the victim would have been just as great. There must be drastic punishment in all cases where thieves attempt to force into morning their possession. The carrying of clothes those who are at home only in lounge dress. At formal evening functions, which will not be numerous, formal evening attire will be designated but, even there, it will not be compulsory.

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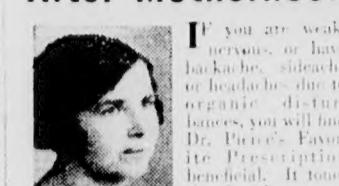
Wear a bolero, if you'd be known as the best-dressed in your class! That's what this fashion-wise junior recommends, and all smart sixteens will agree. The older of the girls will especially adore Anne Adams' design because they can easily make it themselves, by following through on every simple direction in the Sewing Instructor of Pattern 4853! Look, there's choice of two flattering necklines in the pretty frock. And how pleasing the "girdle" section and flared skirt are! As for the bolero, whether matching or contrasting, long or short-sleeved, it's the crowning touch. Useful with other frocks, too!

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After Motherhood



If you are weak, nervous, or have backache, sideache or headache due to organic disturbances, you will find Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription beneficial. If tones the female organs, calms the nerves, improves nutrition. Mrs. Maurice Tolson, 41 Frank St., Peterborough, Ont., says: "After motherhood I got aches and pains that gradually grew in 1930. I was weak, had pains in my sides, my back ached and I was very nervous. After taking five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for nerves were in good condition and I had fully regained my health and strength." Ask your druggist to get it in liquid or tablets.

Soil Drifting Under Control

Solution Of Soil And Farm Problems On The Prairies

Soil drifting has been brought under control in western Canada drought areas, George Spence, director of Prairie Farm Rehabilitation, told the Canadian Club at Ottawa.

"In many parts of the west soil drifting has been greatly exaggerated," he said. "It can and has been effectively stopped with the help of many volunteer organizations working with the government agencies and I can say there is no dust bowl in the west."

When the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act was passed by parliament in 1935 it was the first step toward a solution of soil and farm problems in the prairie provinces. Mr. Spence said.

In 1937 the act was amended to include land utilization and land settlement and now the P.F.R.A. had three main activities—farming methods, land utilization and water conservation.

"The land utilization work is attempting to correct errors made 30 years ago in settlement when no account was taken of soil," he continued.

Speaking of the community pastures scattered through the low-rainfall area, Mr. Spence said it is hoped to make breeding centres at every community pasture to improve the grade of western cattle.

The speaker warned that "if adequate sums are not furnished for the work of P.F.R.A., increased sums will be necessary for relief."

City vs. Country

Many Of Our Leading Men Started Their Career On A Farm

A Boston psychiatrist at least hits the edge of the target when he says that city life fosters "a faculty for quick conclusions, agility of mind, commercial enterprise and tolerance." He also states that it promotes a tendency to neurosis and hectic instability.

It is quite true that the bustle and bustle of urban life and the competition one encounters in the course of business activity do put a strain on the nervous system and keep one on his toes.

But when this psychiatrist contends that rural areas "foster stupidity," he is wide of the mark. Many of the urban dwellers who have climbed the ladder of success were born and raised in the country.

Things may be different across the line, but in this country one could cite a long list of individuals who gained eminence in various walks of life, despite the "handicap" of having been brought up in rural areas.

The cities have no monopoly on producing capable, tolerant citizens. — *Kitchener Daily Record.*

Battleship Named

New Battleship To Be Known As The Duke Of York

It has been decided that the name Duke of York is to be given to the battleship of the new construction program which is being built by John Brown and Co., Limited, Clydebank.

As a British warship's name, the Duke of York is not so well known as that of York, which has been borne by several ships and is at present the name of a cruiser serving as flagship on the America and West Indies Station. There appears to have been only one H.M.S. Duke of York, built in 1763, which had no war service of any consequence. A small armed vessel known as Duke York figured in the operations against the French off Brest in 1793. London Times.

Canadian Wheat In Norway

Over Half Of Requirements Of That Country Purchased From Canada

Canada for the past few years has supplied a large part of the wheat requirements of Norway. During the three years 1935-37, imports from the Dominion amounted to 265,000 metric tons, or more than 52 per cent. of Norway's wheat imports of 509,000 tons during that period. This is an average of 88,500 tons per year over the three years. On October 18, 1938, 9,000 tons of the highest quality of Canadian wheat arrived at Oslo, the capital of Norway. This is one of the largest shipments of grain received by the Norwegian State Grain Monopoly which is the sole purchaser of grains for the country.

When COLDS THREATEN-

Used at first sneeze, this specialized medication for the nose and upper throat—helps prevent many colds.



VICKS VA-TRO-NOL



There is a striking similarity between the accounts of the discovery of vaccination, the circulation of the blood and of anaesthesia. All three were at first received with incredulity, a brief period of awe and then rapid acceptance. The respective discoverers, Jenner, Harvey and Morton suffered financially and the two latter experienced much personal distress. In their own day none had the credit they deserved. The United States and Great Britain together initiated the use of anaesthesia, but the recent advances in this field are divided between Canada, the United States and Germany.

The discovery and use of anaesthesia took place with almost explosive rapidity. In 1841 Wells produced surgical anaesthesia with nitrous oxide; in 1846 Morton, a dentist of Boston, did the same with ether, and in 1847, Sir James Y. Simpson of Edinburgh introduced chloroform. By the end of September 1847, chloroform and ether were in widespread use and both nitrous oxide and ethyl chloride were known to be possible anaesthetics. Throughout the year 1847 the *Lancet* (London) maintained a special column describing "operations without pain."

The aforementioned names are generally credited with the discovery of one of the greatest boons to humanity.

Crawford W. Long, a rural doctor in Georgia who in 1842, had used ether in operation, had bad luck. He failed to publish his results until 1852 and thus missed the opportunity of fame.

Many advances have been made in anaesthesia since their initial discovery, but it is generally agreed that ether, nitrous oxide and chloroform are together more important than all the other known agents. An anaesthetist could manage better if confined to these agents than he could if deprived of these three and allowed his choice of all others.

Up to 1923, there was extraordinarily little change in the drugs used to drown the pain of operation. Since that date cyclopropane and ethylene have been introduced, intravenous anaesthesia with sodium epi-pan has gained great popularity and a wide variety of measures to induce unconsciousness has been investigated. Cyclopropane may be called a Canadian invention. Within the last 50 years or so, local anaesthesia has made great strides and the use of spinal anaesthesia has become an established practice.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Discovered By Chance

For years plant breeders had tried to develop a regal lily whose anthers did not shed pollen on the petals, thus discoloring them. By chance it was discovered that bulbs subjected to X-rays produced just such a plant. Now this lily is registered in the U.S. Patent Office.

"Dad, what's dignity?" "Dignity, my boy, is what you think you possess until the boss says, 'What is the meaning of this?'"

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"Got fire-fighting equipment.
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"Hose and tankage?"

"Yeh—and dynamite. Been bring-
ing up a lot of Indians from around
Takla lake—they know their busi-
ness. Ought to pay out enough
fires down in that region so they can
get paid for putting them out."

"They were at quite an altitude,
but still in fog."

"This smoke goes up plenty high,"
Hammond said. "Even as he men-
tioned it, he became aware that the
air had cleared, that he was breath-
ing deeply for the first time that
day. The ranger leaned closer."

"No smoke; clouds," he shouted.
"The visibility's hell. Getting colder
—freeze-up probably."

"Hope so."

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The forester grumbled. "No one
hoped that more than he. Then:
"Know any place we could get in
up here, to start putting off this
blaze? If we can backfire down be-
low and put 'er off here, will save a
half billion feet of timber." That
was the job now, to save timber. But
in saving it, Hammond knew, lives
must be risked; precious lives given.
He pointed toward Whooper.

"We can work through the inlet,"
he said. "The fire blazed that. The
smoke raged for a few minutes, but
I got it under. It's clear in less of
this the landing had begun. Air
planes which banked and skinned
the surface of the lake, which took
desperate chances, which dropped
recklessly downwind through the
smoke pall to discharge their par-
goons, then took off again, despatched
with no clear knowledge of shape or
tree-top line. Wading whites and
steaming Indians stopped off the pen-
drome to splash ashore until there
stand tall waiting until other behemo-
thating pilots, Timmy Moon among
them, should bring up the long lines
of small-bored, tightly-woven hose,
the collapsing tanks and pearly
pumps which would allow water to
be sent, thousands of feet into the
forest, boxes of dynamite were un-
loaded. Sacks were carried out by
the bale. "Good," said Hammond.

"Good," after a short time. "Now the
night and again to daylight, the
dropped, continued with short
resumes for rest, and the shifts
changed. Dynamite boomed and trees
crashed to earth. Long, ragged lines
of men, gasping for clean air, wav-
ing wet backs monotonously, in-
cluded the smoldering earth.

This air grew hotter, more hor-
rible. But suddenly Hammond paused
in his commands and looked up,
breathing heavily, his hand
swiftly retrieving it, close to his
eyes.

"Snow," he shouted. "It's started
to snow! Keep going fastest! We've
got help from upstream!"

An outcry from the gang joined
his call. Snow! Now the flakes were
thicker, and the wind was freshen-
ing with the peculiar wet chill of
approaching freeze-up. A thrill went
through Hammond quickly, how-
ever, to change to apprehension.

There was a possibility of fatality
in all this! The gang should quit
traveling in blizzard imminent, and if
they should prove only of theory, then
the gangling kibbles of Indians would
be lost! Luck! Luck! Luck! In a circuit
of his workers, Hammond called.
The hose gang were still at it, the
minipower pumps going faithfully,
pulling the water by easy stages
from the lake into canvas collapsible
tanks, there to be pumped out
again to more tanks and finally to
the reaches of the fire. Here a sack
crew worked diligently, there a sack
crew, that they might fit through
the water until smoldering embers
burned them. "But I've got a burnt man."

"Goo'd burnt man in the cabin," he
answered.

"Thought so! No use stopping here,
Taxi around to the inlet. They're us-
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the reaches of the fire. Here a sack

crew worked diligently, there a sack
crew, that they might fit through
the water until smoldering embers
burned them. "But I've got a burnt man."

"Bruce! Kenneth! He's in bad
shape!" Hammond called to the
cabins, and the Indians responded.

At last he sighted the camp of
the forest chief and ran to the
river's edge there, now it was learned
and blackened. Logs still smoked,
the baked earth stained with the
thickening of the snowfall. Cer-
tainly here was no place to relax
laborers.

"What's wrong with you?" Jack
shouted. "This day isn't over!"

A Takla Indian turned and with
short semi-gestures intoned. He
was a queer tremble of his voice, enhanced rather than detracted from
"Dead," Hammond asked. The
was a queer tremble of his voice, enhanced rather than detracted from
"That's the hell of it," he
answered. "The poor devils are
still living."

The victim lay face downward,
distorted mouth open. Hammond
went to his knees and gently turned
the human on his back.

"I thought so," he said jerkily.

"Come on, what's the answer?"

"God, he's in a hell of a shape!"

she exclaimed, as she glanced toward
the fire-dried hair. "He'll drown easy
with him, boys."

They went on. Hammond walked
beside the stretcher bearers. At the

door, he glanced up, with an ex-
clamation of happiness. Jeanne
Trevor stood before him. She came
quickly forward, her hands caught
his arms. There was a moment of
silence, almost communion. Then:

"You'd better take him into the
big room."

Five minutes later Jack stood at
the door of that big room, a queer
look on his irregular features. Ken-
ning had been placed on a rough cot,

and a quietly efficient woman of the

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NOTICE For Nominations for Elections

Municipal District of Westerdale No. 311

Public Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Westerdale, No. 311, will be held at the Westerdale Community Hall, at 1 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, February 18th, 1939, for the discussion of the affairs of the district; and that from 3 o'clock p.m. to 4 o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of Councillor will be received.

Two Councillors are to be elected. Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions: Division No. 2 and Division No. 3.

Given under my hand at Didsbury this 3rd day of February, 1939.

GEORGE A. YOUNGS,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE For Nominations for Elections

Municipal District of Mountain View, No. 310 Municipal Elections 1939

Public Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310, will be held at the Olds School of Agriculture (Dormitory Building) at 1 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, February 18th, 1939, for the discussion of the affairs of the district; and that from 3 o'clock p.m. to 4 o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of Councillor will be received.

Two councillors are to be elected. Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions: Divisions No. 4 and Division No. 5.

Given under my hand at Didsbury this 4th day of February, 1939.

H. L. TAGGART,
Returning Officer.

Herman Ohlsen, oldtime resident of the east country, is in a Calgary hospital and in a serious condition. He underwent an operation Wednesday.

At the Movies.

'Four's A Crowd' Has a Four-Star Cast

"Four's A Crowd," with Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Rosalind Russell and Patric Knowles making up the stellar quadrangle, is the highly hilarious newspaper comedy which comes to the Didsbury Opera House this Friday and Saturday.

When Rosalind Russell, a news paper reporter, wins Patric Knowles playboy publisher, over to hiring Errol Flynn, a whirlwind press agent as his editor, Flynn picks Walter Connolly, a piratical captain of industry, as the butt of a circulation building campaign. Then he makes love to Olivia de Havilland, Connolly's grand daughter, which in turn makes everyone hopping mad—Rosalind because she is in love with Flynn, Patric because he is in love with Olivia and Connolly because he likes to get mad. From there on it's a free-for-all, with high comedy sustained throughout.

Delmar Foote visited his parents here on Sunday. He was en route to Edmonton from Calgary, where he had played in the orchestra at the University of Alberta's production of Gilbert & Sullivan's "Yeomen of the Guard."

C.P.R. Travel Bargains East

An opportunity to travel East on special bargain fares will be given by the Canadian Pacific Railway from February 18th to March 4th, inclusive, according to J. A. McGhee, local ticket agent for the company.

This arrangement, popular in other years, admits of a 45 day late winter or early spring holiday and permits stopover at stations Winnipeg and east.

Three classes of ticket are provided—coach, intermediate or standard, the latter two being good in sleeping cars of class designated, upon payment of usual berth charges.

Children five years and under twelve will as usual be carried at half fare.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Knox Church Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Dr. Clarke this Friday, February 10th at 3 p.m.

Ivan Weber is driving a new Maple Leaf two-ton truck purchased at Adshead Garage.

Mrs. Meta Folkmann, who resides 2 miles west and 1 mile south of Didsbury, will hold an auction sale of livestock, farm implements and household goods on Wednesday, February 22nd. Archie Boyce is the auctioneer.

Tom Johnson left on Sunday for Edmonton, where he is curling with the Mel Hugel rink, of Calgary, at the Northern Alberta Bonspiel.

The supper meeting of the Junior Board of Trade is being held in the basement of the United Church, this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30. The guest speaker is Mr. G. Blumenauer, president of the the Calgary Jr. Chamber of Commerce Spokes Club.

Two of the members of the local Voluntary Blood Transfusion Service, Bill Hartley and Eddie Carleton, were called to Calgary on Tuesday to give a blood transfusion to Mr. Herman Ohlsen at the Holy Cross Hospital. This is the first time the local Service has been called on since organizing last summer.

Mr. Theo. Reist has received word that his only brother, Gideon Reist died on Sunday last at Kitchener, Ont., at the age of 69 years. It will be remembered that accompanied by Mrs. Reist, he visited relatives and friends here in the summer of 1936, also at Red Deer, where a son resides.

A date for a wedding with two brides and at the same hour causes amusing and humorous complications for Errol Flynn in Four's a Crowd, at the movies this weekend, with Olivia de Havilland, Rosalind Russell and Patric Knowles. And don't forget—look for the errors on your big herald—you may win ten free passes.

Mountain View Women's Institute will hold an Amateur contest at the Community Hall on Friday, Feb. 10. Mr. Frank Low will be master-of-ceremonies-extraordinary. Cash prizes and dancing after the entertainment. Send entries for songs, dances, plays and what-have-you to Mrs. B. St.Clair. Admission 35c and 10c.

The illustrated lecture given on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Finlay in the Knox United Church under the auspices of the Womens Missionary Society was very much appreciated by all those present. There is much need for workers in this particular mission field of Nigeria in West Africa, where Mrs. Finlay has spent so much of her time and energy and has the work so much at heart.

The Junior Chior under the direction of Mrs. Boorman gave some very pleasing selections.

Women's cashmere overshoes, 2-dome—clearing for \$1.39 a pair at Bertsch's.

Ladies' substandard crepe hose now selling for 69 cents at Bertsch's.

Don't forget the St. Valentine's Dance given by the 20th Century Club next Monday evening. "Sonny Fry," with one of the best Calgary orchestras will supply the music.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Beatty Power Washer, one only. 1938 Model as good as new and carries a Beatty guarantee. To sell at great reduction. Phone 10 and ask for Mr. Reid on Friday or Saturday.

Melvin Notes.

Dance to Dodd's Red Aces from Red Deer at Melvin on Wednesday, February 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Krebs spent Sunday with the latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kyncl of Elkton

Miss Beatrice Landeen and brother Douglas returned Saturday from a week's visit with Lacombe friends.

Miss Maud Johnston is taking in the sewing course put on by the Singer Co. in Didsbury this week.

Mr. Sidney Summers returned home last week from several days spent in the southern city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Youngs were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. August Krebs.

A surprise birthday party in honor of Mr. Farrant was tendered last Wednesday evening by his three daughters, Miss Iris Farrant, Mrs. Harry Jackson and Mrs. John Graham at the home of the latter. The evening was spent playing bridge, honors going to Mrs. August Krebs, Mrs. A. Jackson; Mr. Farrant and Mr. Godfrey Carlson. A table was then arranged across the dining room and the twenty guests sat down to a lovely lunch. After an hour or more spent at lunch everyone started homeward, wishing the guest of honor many future happy birthdays.

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